

Notice of Exemption 2022-16

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Hanford, CA 93230

From: City of Hanford  
317 North Douty Street  
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: Roadway Abandonment No. 2022-01

Project Location –  
South of Center Street between  
North Irwin and North Douty Streets ("Civic Center Alley")

Project Location – City: Hanford Project Location – County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Roadway Abandonment No. 2022-01 is a request by the City of Hanford to abandon approximately 2,252 square feet of right-of-way ("Civic Center," portion) to allow a secured parking lot and storage for police vehicles located south of Center Street between North Irwin and North Douty Streets. The surrounding properties are owned by the City of Hanford, with the exception of one (1) parcel, which is an optometry office in the southeast corner of North Irwin and Center Streets (APN: 010-234-023).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hanford, Planning Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Hanford

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 152698);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269 (a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: Minor alterations in land use limitations (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15305/Class 5)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Hanford determined the project to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Section 15305 states that Class 5 exemptions consist of projects characterized as minor alterations in land use limitations. This project involves the abandonment of a roadway, an alley, that will not result in the creation of new lots or increased densities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gabrielle Myers Area Code/ Telephone: (559) 585-2578

Signature: *Gabrielle Myers* Date: June 2, 2022 Title: Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant